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For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF 2,3,5-TRIMETHYLHYDROQUINONE
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2007
("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due September 20, 2007. Applicants
hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an
amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a three-month extension of time is
\$1050 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the
Office Action is now December 20, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being
timely filed.

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